

REMARKS

35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-22 are hereby withdrawn. New claims 23 through 42 are submitted. The language of the new claims obviate the points raised in the office action under § 112.

35 U.S.C. § 102

New claims 23 through 42 all recite structure not disclosed in the prior art references of record. Accordingly, new claims 23-42 are allowable over the prior art.

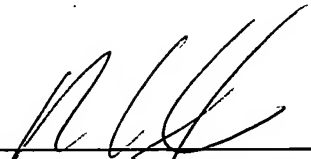
New claims 23 through 42 restate the structure of the present invention as inherently referenced in the first set of claims 1-21. However, these new claims recite patentably distinct structure in new language, that is supported throughout the application and figures. Accordingly, the new set of claims does not narrow the scope of the preceding set of claims at least in part because it does not amend those claims.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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